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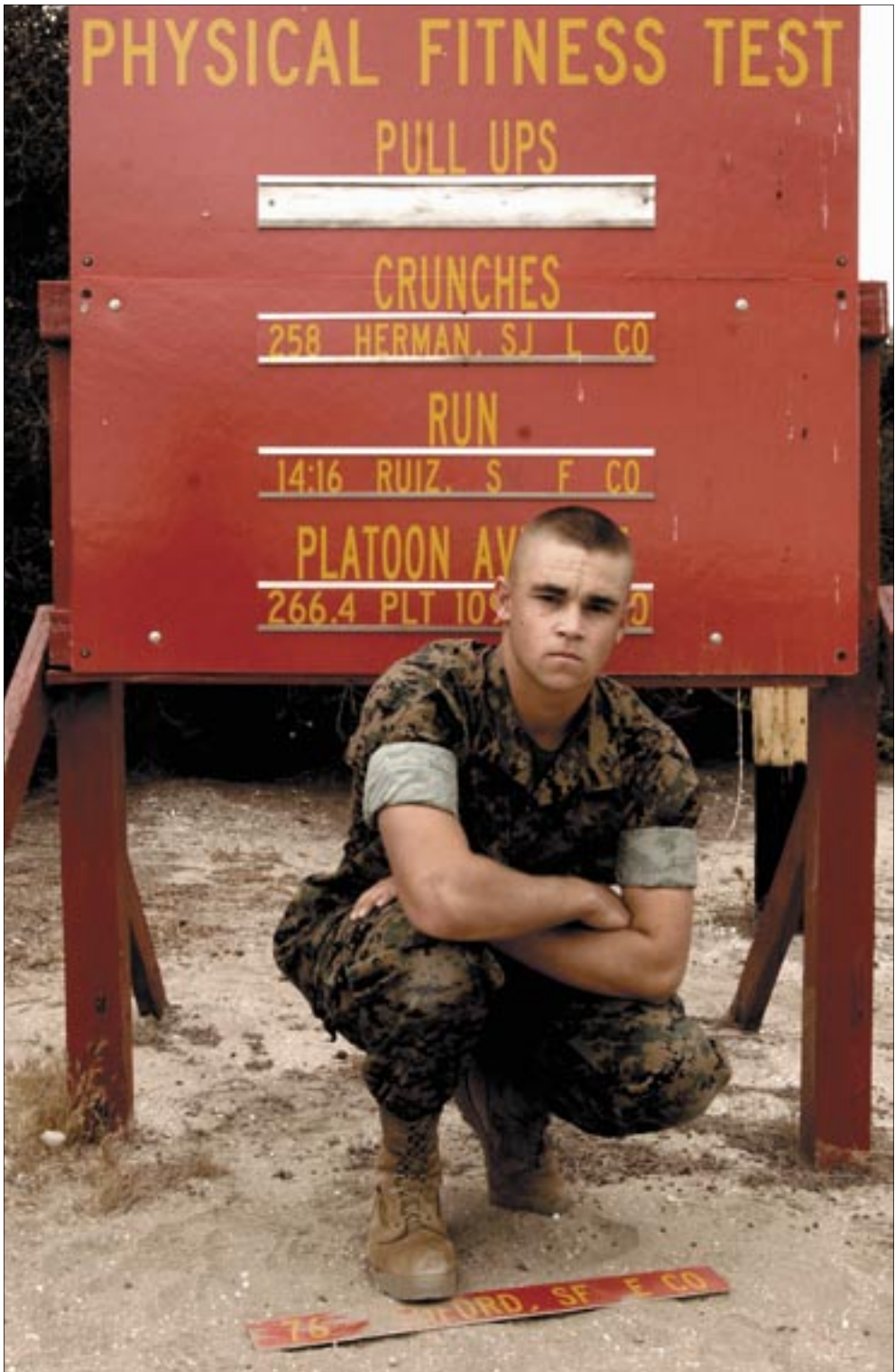
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Pfc. Thomas J. Worthington, Platoon 1022, Company C, did 91 pull-ups last Friday to smash the previous record of 76, which was set in 2002 by Lance Cpl. Seth F. Redford. Pfc. Charlie Chavez/Chevron

Co. C grad pulls to new heights

BY PFC. CHARLIE CHAVEZ
Chevron staff

A newly graduated Marine with Recruit Training Regiment's Company C demolished the old pull-up record of 76 by pumping out 91 pull-ups on the depot's physical training field Sept. 15.

Private First Class Thomas J. Worthington, Platoon 1022, Co. C, broke the record while performing his final physical fitness test. Worthington is an avid rock climber and attributes the record-breaking score to his favorite hobby.

"Doing pull-ups after chow and being motivated by my drill instructors only added to my rock climbing ability," said Worthington,

who is from Chino, Calif.

The previous record was set by Lance Cpl. Seth F. Redford, Platoon 2117, Co. E, in 2002. Redford beat the previous record of 65 in 1999.

When recruits first arrive at the depot the majority will be doing less than 10 pull-ups. After the supplemental physical fitness program, which consists of pull-ups, crunches and push-ups, the recruits will average about 15 pull-ups on their final physical fitness test, said Staff Sgt. Jason A. Davey, chief drill instructor, Co. C.

"A recruit doing 91 pull-ups is unheard of," added Davey.

Worthington's top pull-up score is posted on display on the physical training field alongside the past-highest scores for the fastest-run time and the highest amount of crunches.

CMC visits local naval hospital to reenlist Marine

BY LANCE CPL. JAMES GREEN
Chevron staff

The Commandant of the Marine Corps came to visit the injured Marines who are currently patients at Naval Medical Center San Diego on Sept. 15.

A brief visit was not the only event on his schedule as he arrived at NMCS. Gen. Michael Hagee was there to reenlist Cpl. Nick Beberniss, the Marine Corps' first Permanent Limited Duty Marine.

During a tour in Baghdad, Iraq, Beberniss, a Westminster, Co. native, served as a mortar man with 2nd Marines, 7th division. As he was setting up a vehicle check point, he was struck with an enemy double-stack anti-tank mine on July 21, 2004, which was supposed to have left him paralyzed.

"The doctors told me I would never walk again. I even thought I would never walk again," said Beberniss.

With four broken vertebrae, Beberniss laid in a hospital bed with a collapsed spine and broken dreams. With the thought of never walking again, the Marine believed his time with the Marine Corps was over.

Now after two years of lying in a hospital, against all odds, Beberniss decided to reenlist even under the physical

circumstances of not being able to run or lift heavy objects.

Despite Beberniss' miraculous recovery, surprising himself and the doctors who treated his injuries, he reenlisted as a small arms technician because he was not able to perform his regular duties in the infantry.

Beberniss said he looks at his reenlistment as an opportunity to give to the Marine Corps, and not for the Corps to take from him.

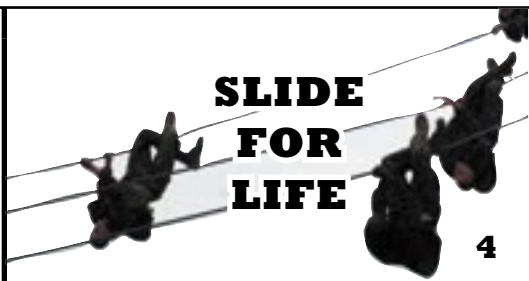
The actions performed by Beberniss spoke to the other injured Marines by giving them the inspiration and reassurance that they too can still contribute to the Marines regardless of their injuries.

"He inspires all of us injured Marines," said Pfc. Jeffrey P. Huben, training clerk, Headquarters and Service Battalion here. "I got to (NMCS) shortly after he did, and to see him at his low points all the way to reenlistment is truly motivating."

At the end of the reenlistment ceremony, Beberniss was left with a new beginning in the Marine Corps as a PLD Marine. As the only permanent limited duty Marine to reenlist and remain on limited duty throughout his career, he left the injured Marines inspired.



Commandant of the Marine Corps Gen. Michael Hagee reenlists Cpl. Nick Beberniss, the Marine Corps' first Permanent Limited Duty Marine. Lance Cpl. James Green/Chevron



RECRUIT SPOTLIGHT

He says the trials and tribulations in his life helped him become a leader.





Marine Corps Community Services hosted a career fair at the depot field house Sept. 13 to inform Marines of their options after leaving active duty status. The fair was attended by several law enforcement agencies, colleges, transitional recruiters and representatives from Marine for Life, an organization that assists the transition from Marine to civilian. Lance Cpl. James Green/Chevron

Marine Corps honors photographer Rosenthal

BY SGT. CHRISTINE C. ODOM
Recruiting Station San Francisco

His career in photography spanned over half a century; the images he has captured on film have touched the lives of many, but what he was most remembered for on Sept. 15 at the Marines Memorial Club and Hotel in San Francisco was his humble demeanor and gentle nature.

Joseph J. Rosenthal was named an honorary Marine April 13, 1996, by former commandant, Gen. Charles C. Krulak, for his world-renowned photograph of four Marines and one Navy corpsman raising the American Flag high atop Mount Suribachi on the island of Iwo Jima Feb. 23, 1945. On Sept. 15, Rosenthal was honored again by his fellow Marines in a ceremony to posthumously award him with the Distinguished Public Service Medal.

Retired Marine Lt. Gen. Larry Snowden, the master of ceremonies for the event, welcomed those who came to honor Rosenthal's memory. In his opening remarks he stated, it was on Iwo Jima when Joe Rosenthal took the picture that would become the most famous picture of that war, and perhaps, the most viewed picture in history. That picture would become synonymous with the United States

Marine Corps.

At the time the photograph was taken, Rosenthal was a 33-year-old war correspondent working for the Associated Press, but assigned to the Marine Corps. He missed the opportunity to photograph the initial flag-raising, which was taken a few hours earlier by Sgt. Lou Lowry.

Subsequently, as luck would have it, orders came down for a second flag to be placed at the top of Mount Suribachi, so it would be seen by the entire fleet. Moments later Rosenthal saw a group of Marines preparing to hoist the flag up the mountain and accompanied them.

It took only 1/400 of a second to snap the photograph that would become a symbol of hope for an entire nation. Rosenthal's flag-raising picture won the Pulitzer Prize for photography in 1945.

Of all the images that have captured Pulitzer Prizes, none is more memorable than Joe Rosenthal's raising of the flag on Iwo Jima, said Sig Gissler, an administrator of the Pulitzer Prizes for Columbia University.

Rosenthal had practically secured his place in history because of his photograph, but when asked what he thought about the notoriety he received, he would say he took a picture, the Marines took Iwo Jima.

Several photographs of Rosenthal were on display during the ceremony. They chronicled the story of his life and career. In addition, guests were treated to a short film produced specifically for the 40th anniversary of the Battle of Iwo Jima.

Following the program, on behalf of Gen. Michael W. Hagee, Commandant of the Marine Corps, Maj. Gen. Michael Lehnert, commanding general of Marine Corps Installations West, posthumously awarded the Distinguished Public Service Medal to Rosenthal for service to the Marine Corps and his country.

The medal was accepted by his daughter, Anne Rosenthal. She and her brother, Joseph J. Rosenthal Jr., were also presented with American flags, which were flown over Arlington National Cemetery, and letters from the Secretary of the Navy.

"My father lived a long and abundant life," said Anne. "We should not be sad for him. He had wonderful friends and was admired by so many people.

Echoing the sentiments of his sister, Rosenthal Jr. acknowledged that as an honorary Marine, his father and family had experienced the camaraderie of the Marine Corps. This led to Rosenthal Jr.'s personal understanding that Marines live up to their motto, Semper Fidelis, Always Faithful.

BRIEFS

Annual Retired Military Personnel Seminar and Resource Fair

The Annual Retired Military Personnel Seminar and Resource Fair is scheduled for Nov. 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the depot's base theater and is open to all retired military personnel, their families and prospective military retirees. The event is free. If you plan to attend, RSVP no later than Oct. 6 by calling the Retired Activities Office at NAVBASE, San Diego at (619) 556-8987, MCRD at (619) 524-5301 or e-mail nrrswrao@navy.mil.

Safety and Substance Abuse Prevention Fun Run

The Substance Abuse Counseling Center and Depot Safety are hosting a Safety and Substance Abuse Prevention Fun Run at the depot's boathouse, Sept. 29 from 12 to 3:30 p.m. Free food and promotional items will be offered at the three-mile run, which is open to everyone. Active duty participants will also receive a T-shirt upon completion of the run.

This event is designed to promote issues such as safety, substance abuse prevention awareness, risk management and overall awareness on living a healthy lifestyle. An emphasis of this run is placed on the use of the "Arrive Alive Program," which is a safe way for Marines to get by using an Arrive Alive card.

Voting assistance

Voting is our right and a civic responsibility. Its importance cannot be overstated. Take the time to vote in the General Elections on Nov. 7. To vote you must be registered so you can receive an absentee ballot. Unit Voting Assistance Officers can help you with registration. It's quick and easy. Please contact your UVAO if you would like to exercise your right to vote. Here are the UVAOs located aboard the depot:
Command/Installation:
Ms. Botuchis at (619) 524-8735
Headquarters and Service Battalion:
Capt. Serano at 524-1979
Recruit Training Regiment:
Gunnery Sgt. Leese at 524-0367
12th Marine Corps District:
Capt. Mestemacher at 524-5572

Family Advocacy Prevention Presentation

All military personnel are required to attend an annual Family Advocacy prevention and awareness training. The Family Advocacy Program is sponsoring a professional performance called, "The Yellow Dress" that will meet this requirement. It will be held in the depot theater Tuesday from 10 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m. This performance is followed by interactive discussion to assist in: Recognizing early warning signs of abuse, understanding the cycle of violence, helping others who are victims or perpetrators of abuse, understanding the connection between alcohol and sexual assault, and learning to use the military & civilian resources that can prevent abuse from occurring. Family members and civilians are also welcome to attend. For more information, call (619) 524-1200.

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Lemons are sour, especially when you are driving one

BY PFC. ALICIA SMALL
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With a feeling of satisfaction, a young Marine drives away from the car lot in the vehicle he just purchased, not knowing it leaks oil and the odometer has been rolled back by its previous owner.

If unaware and unprepared to ask the right questions about the vehicle, you may fall victim to a lemon with a high price tag.

I know, because I was nearly one of them. Recently I went through the process of looking for a car.

I was stuck on buying a 1990 Honda Prelude because of sentimental value. I was ready to just hand over the money for it and then I had a second thought.

My father told me to make sure I looked over the car again before I made my purchase. I actually listened to my father and ended up finding an oil leak and got the seller to admit he had to add a quart of oil every two weeks. Oh yes, I almost forgot. The car didn't have an air conditioner either.

Buying a vehicle is an important decision because a person's credit is involved. Marines can and do lose money on vehicle purchases that aren't thought out and checked over thoroughly. The excitement of buying a car can be overwhelming. Judging from my own experience, it is easy for the seller to convince you how perfect the car fits your personality and that it has no mechanical problems.

There are several things Marines need to do before actually purchasing a vehicle.

Now, I'm no expert on this subject, but I did grow up on the race tracks in Nebraska and Kansas where my dad raced the dirt track circuit. He's the real expert. I just learned from him.

Figuring out how much you have available to spend on a car, including all the expenses of licensing, registering and insuring the car you purchase, is very important. At the same time, you have to decide what you want out of a car. Prioritizing what you want and how much you have to spend helps largely in the final decision of which car you choose.

When you tell people that you're looking for a car, they will probably give you advice on what to do when looking for your new mode of transportation. It is smart to take the advice they give and, if you can, take one of them with you to check out the cars that interest you, when you are looking at a car, it is imperative to inspect it well.

Examine the body of the car for any rust or other damage that might need repair. Check for places where the paint doesn't match or the surface is gritty. Also, pay close attention to any cracks, dents or loose bumpers, as it may be a sign the car has been in an accident.

Doors, trunks and windows should open and close with

ease and should fit closely and evenly. An uneven fit means the car has probably been in a collision.

Check the condition of the tires to make sure new ones don't have to be purchased any time soon. Uneven wear on the front tires is an indication of bad alignment or damage to the front suspension. Check the spare tire as well.

A good way to check the tread is to place a penny with Lincoln's face facing you and upside-down between the treads. If you are able to see all of Lincoln's head, it is time to replace the tire.

Shock absorbers need to be replaced if you can lean on a corner of the car and it keeps rocking up and down after you release pressure

Don't forget to check the rings and valves. They may be bad if there is black, gummy soot in the tailpipe of the car. It is important to check those items to prevent expensive repairs in the near or distant future. Colors and odor of fluids should be examined while you look over hoses, valve covers and the underside of the engine for leaks. There should be no white or bubbles in the oil, radiator fluid should not look rusty, and transmission fluid should not smell rancid or be a dark brown color.

All lights and mechanical parts should be checked as well. The radio, air conditioner and windshield wipers should all work. Inspecting the interior of the car is crucial in detecting if the odometer has been set back. According to car experts, a sign of this is if the mileage is

low, but there is an excessive amount of wear on the interior of the vehicle.

Be sure to check the steering wheel with the engine off. It should only be able to move about two inches.

Also, pay attention to the smell of the interior. If it has a musty smell, it could mean the car was damaged in a flood or that rain may be able to leak inside the vehicle.

An automotive technician should check out the car in addition to what you have already done. He may be able to catch mechanical or structural problems you didn't see during your inspection. Price is usually negotiable.

Be sure to barter with the seller until you get the best deal you can. To help with this, you need to know the value of the vehicle listed in the Kelley Blue Book, so you know you aren't paying more than what you have to.

When you get the seller down to a good price and before you pay for the car, make sure the title and registration is recent. The Department of Motor Vehicles may charge you penalties and fees if both aren't up to date.

Doing all of this for every vehicle you look at might seem like a pain, but it will help save time, money and frustration in the long run.

After having just purchased my vehicle, I can say it is an awesome feeling to drive a car and to know I got the best car and best deal possible for my money.

CCLD lunch, seminar teaches importance of happiness in workplace

BY PFC. ALICIA SMALL
Chevron staff

The Civilian Career Leadership Development program hosted their first quarterly luncheon Aug. 29, and I had the pleasure of attending.

The luncheon was open to all depot personnel and was focused on a topic of high importance to me—satisfaction in the work place.

The guest speaker for the luncheon was Andi Campbell of Proactive Approach and Wellness Solutions. She spoke about the best way to find fulfillment in work.

By asking the question, "Do you consider your work a job, a career or a calling?" she was able to get the nearly 50 people in attendance, along with myself, thinking about how content they are with their job and position in life.

During the mini-seminar, Campbell discussed why achieving fulfillment at work is a challenge and identified strategies we can use to help raise our satisfaction in the work place. I found the techniques she suggested for self-rejuvenation key to her speech.

"The CCLD program was revived during the summer of 2005 in hopes to make the Marine Corps the employer of choice for civilians seeking challenging and rewarding careers," said Erika McBride, human resources specialist, MCRD.

"The purpose of the program is to provide networking, self-development, personal growth and a way to strengthen one's leadership abilities," said McBride.

I believe if members of CCLD combine and apply the principles learned at the luncheon, it will help them develop and enhance their overall leadership capabilities, and will greatly enrich their personal value and value to the Marine Corps.

Campbell acquired her interest in teaching wellness to others because of a personal reason.

She was overweight and met with a dietician to learn how to lose her extra weight.

After losing 40 pounds, 10 percent body fat and going from a size 12 to a size four, she became enamored with wellness and made it her objective to stay fit and help others achieve their best in life.

I believe the knowledgeable insight given by Campbell during the luncheon enabled the guests to walk away with a new and better way to view our jobs and overall satisfaction in life.

I'm looking forward to the next quarterly luncheon Oct. 24, when the CCLD will talk about communication. I think this is a great way to get motivated and to develop leadership skills, while tackling some issues in life.

FULL HOUSE

Once a year, all 12 training companies are on the depot at once. With Company C still on deck, Shepherd Memorial Drill Field is full of future Marines. Lance Cpl. James Green/Chevron



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A Company C recruit lets the water out of his trousers after falling into the Slide for Life pool.



Pfc. Yuan Qu, Platoon 1019, Company C, sounds off after taking a chilly plunge at the Slide for Life obstacle.



Company C recruits perform the second technique on the Slide for Life obstacle here. Lance Cpl. Robert W. Beaver/Chevron photos



Pvt. Benjamin P. Hollinger, Platoon 1018, Company C, tries to stay on his cable.

Co. C slides for life at confidence-building obstacle

BY LANCE CPL. ROBERT W. BEAVER
Chevron Staff

The Marines of Company C have overcome many challenges that faced them during their 13 weeks of Marine Corps boot camp.

One of the obstacles they faced, only four weeks into training, was the Slide for Life—the final obstacle that is a part of the Confidence Course II.

As its named precedes itself, the Confidence Course’s purpose is to help instill confidence within the recruits, as well as in their physical abilities. The Slide for Life accomplishes this and more, according to Staff Sgt. Rafael Trevino, instructor with Instructional Training Company.

Three wires suspend from the top of the Slide for Life obstacle down to the ground. After a 30-foot climb up a ladder to the top of the obstacle, hand-over-hand, recruits pull themselves down the wires.

The wires contain enough slack in them to move

around and cause disorientation for the recruits as they inch their way to the end, according to Trevino.

During their descent, recruits are instructed to perform three different techniques. The first technique requires the recruits to straddle the cable with their stomach down on the wire and head forward, with one foot hooked on the wire for added balance.

When the recruits reach the halfway point of the wire, they are instructed to roll right so that they are hanging from the wire upside down, while holding on with their extremities.

As the recruits continue descending, they change their technique for the final time. This technique is similar to the previous method, since they remain hanging upside down on the wire. But this time, instead of going down head first on the wires like the last technique, they change the directions of their bodies so that they descend with their feet first.

The transition requires the recruits to drop their legs,

switch directions of their hands, and then pull their legs back up to the wire. Some recruits fall during this part because they are fatigued as a result of the previous rigors of the Confidence Course.

If a recruit falls or drops from the wire, he will either be caught by a safety net, or fall into the pool of water. A net covers the area below the high end of the Slide for Life, because the pool is too shallow to fall in safely from a high height.

“It requires some upper-body strength to do this obstacle,” said Staff Sgt. Anthony Glenn II, drill instructor, 1st Platoon, Company C. “Some recruits may not be strong enough to pull themselves up to the wire.”

Thirty feet in the air and with only one way to the ground—on a thin wire, recruits begin to transform into confident warriors at the Slide for Life. The Marines of Co. C. have met that challenge and many others during their time in boot camp and have earned their title of Marine.



Staff. Sgt. Anthony Glenn II, senior drill instructor, Platoon 1019, Company C., motivates Pfc. Derald R. Lean after falling into the Slide for Life pool.

RECRUIT SPOTLIGHT

Big heart helps Co. C Marine lead naturally

BY LANCE CPL. ROBERT BEAVER
Chevron Staff

Without the trials and tribulations that he overcame throughout his life, Pfc. Rafael Padilla, Platoon 1021, Company C believes that he wouldn't be the leader he is today, graduating as the top Marine in his company.

Padilla grew up in the west side of Chicago, where he and his family lived through some difficult times. At 8-years-old, he lost his father, which affected his mother enough that he had to live with his grandmother.

Several years later, he lost his little sister to leukemia.

Despite the troubles during his childhood years, he was determined to push past his pain and anguish.

Padilla graduated from high school as class president and valedictorian, and he was captain of his school's baseball, basketball and football teams.

Following high school, he attended Northern Illinois University for a year, but couldn't shake the thought that something was missing.

"I wanted a fresh start," said Padilla. "I felt as if I was going nowhere in life and I wanted to do something bigger."

His grandmother was always there for him when he needed her. It was through her example and support Padilla realized he wanted to be there for his country and fellow American citizens.

"My grandma was both my mother and

father," said Padilla. "She took me in when I was 10, and helped me become who I am. She helped me, so now I want to help others."

Padilla recalled the professionalism of his high school football coach, who was previously in the military. After speaking with both Army and Marine Corps recruiters, he made his decision to become a Marine.

"I like how Marines carry themselves; they do things the right way," said Padilla. "I thought the Corps would be the best way I could do what I want, and make myself a better person."

Throughout boot camp, Padilla acted as a father-like figure for his fellow recruits. He enjoyed teaching others how to properly carry themselves. His drill instructors discovered his abilities early in training.

"He demonstrated all the leadership qualities from the beginning of boot camp," said Staff Sgt. Jonathan L. Rich, senior drill instructor for Platoon 1021. "He picked up guide early in first phase, and held the position the whole time."

Padilla feels as if he has become a better person from this experience. As he walks across the Shepherd Memorial Parade Deck as the Company C honor man, he hopes his "Cinderella" story will positively affect those around him and give some inspiration to others to succeed.

"I have gone through a lot of things in my life," said Padilla. "Hopefully, someone who reads my story will be inspired not only to be a better Marine, but a better person."



Pfc. Rafael Padilla, Platoon 1021, Co. C, graduates as platoon guide. Lance Cpl. Robert W. Beaver/Chevron

Colonel Daniel J. Gillan

PARADE REVIEWING OFFICER

Colonel Daniel J. Gillan was born on Jan. 1, 1959 and is the eldest of eight children. Originally from Chicago, Ill., he enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1976 upon completion of high school.

In 1977, he departed for recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. Upon completion of boot camp, he attended Aviation Ordnance School at Naval Air Station Memphis, Millington, Tenn. and was subsequently assigned to Marine Aircraft Group 24, Marine Corps Air Station Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. He participated in two Western Pacific deployments with Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 232, and was meritoriously promoted to the rank of corporal.

Promoted to sergeant in 1980, he applied and was selected for the Marine Enlisted Commissioning and Education Program in 1981 and was assigned to the Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps Battalion and attended Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind. He was promoted to staff sergeant in 1983 and graduated with a bachelor's degree in 1984 at which time he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps.

Following The Basic School and Aircraft Maintenance Officer School, he was assigned as support equipment division officer, Headquarters and Maintenance

Squadron 29, and Marine Observation Squadron 1, MAG-29, MCAS New River, N.C. He was assigned to MAG-24 in January 1986 and held numerous billets including power plants division officer; production control officer; and aircraft maintenance officer, Organizational Maintenance Department, H&MS-24. He was promoted to captain in May 1989 and attended the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif., where he earned a Master's of Science degree in acquisition and contract management.

He was then assigned as contracting officer, Contracting and Purchasing Branch and later served as commanding officer, Company A, Headquarter's Bn. at Marine Corps Logistics Base, Barstow, Calif. In 1992 he participated in Joint Task Forces Provide Relief and Operation Restore Hope in Somalia and Kenya as a contracting officer.

In 1994, Gillan was assigned to 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, where he served as the assistant aircraft maintenance officer, operations and plans officer, and executive officer, Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 16, Marine Corps Air Station Tustin, Calif. Promoted to major in August 1995, he completed his tour in 3rd MAW as the wing assistant aircraft maintenance officer in July 1997.

Gillan was then assigned to the Marine Corps Command and Staff College in Quantico, Va. and graduated in June 1999 with a master's degree in military

studies. In addition, he was assigned to the Commandant's Operational Maneuver From the Sea strategic studies group. Following Command and Staff College, Gillan was assigned to chief of naval operations, Air Warfare Division, where he worked for Support Equipment Requirements and Aviation Logistics Science and Technology Programs from June 1999 to April 2002. In May 2002, Gillan was promoted to lieutenant colonel and was assigned to Joint Strike Fighter Program Office, Arlington, Va., where he served as the Autonomic Logistics Systems Engineering Integration Team lead.

In July 2004, Gillan commanded MALS-11 and in July 2005 was assigned as assistant chief of staff, Aviation Logistics, 3rd MAW. He was promoted to colonel in November 2005 while deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in Al Asad, Iraq. He is currently assigned as assistant chief of staff, Aviation Logistics, 3rd MAW and has deployed twice in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 04-06 and 05-07.

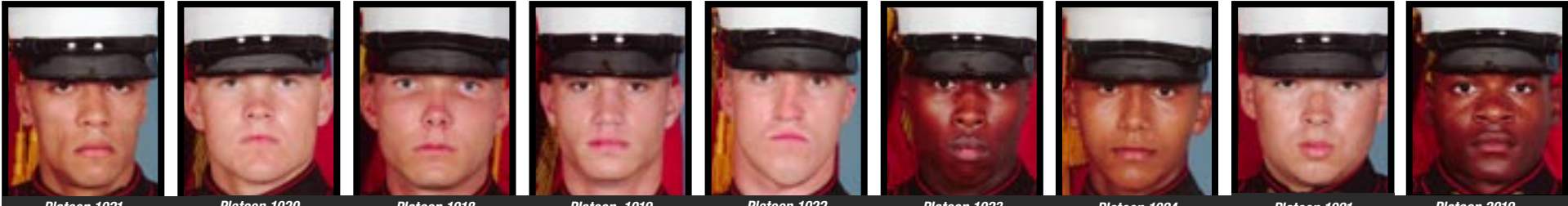
Gillan is a member of the Department of the Navy Professional Acquisition Community and is a certified professional contract manager recognized by the National Contract Managers Association. He completed the U.S. Air Force Air War College Seminar Program in September 2002.

Gillan's personal decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (gold star in



lieu of second award), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (gold star in lieu of second award), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (gold star in lieu of second award), Combat Action Ribbon and other service decorations. He is also the recipient of the Taiwan 923 Badge of Honor and the Taiwan Commemorative Mutual Defense Service Medal.

He is married to his high school sweetheart, the former Andrea L. Signor. They have two children, Jared and Abby.



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After the game, players, coaches and fans of both teams joined for a prayer circle. Pfc. Alicia Small/Chevron photos

Titans can't ground Falcons, lose second game 6-2

BY PFC. ALICIA SMALL
Chevron staff

Marines gathered to support their fellow devil dogs Monday as the Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego Titans played the Marine Corps Air Station Miramar Falcons at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The Titans got off to a rough start when they tried to implement a new defense, which resulted in some confusion and allowed the Falcons to score during the first series of downs on an unready depot defense.

After the Titans' defense warmed up, they were able to force a safety to score two points in the middle of the second quarter.

Showing a little weakness with their offense, the Titans were unable to move the ball the rest of the game.

"I read Miramar's defense really well and was throwing to the correct receivers all night long," said Master Sgt. William R. Barr, Titans quarterback. "The problem during the game was I could not get the ball where I wanted it, and when I did we just couldn't make a play."

Miramar's Falcons struggled with the same problems, leaving the score the same for the rest of the game and providing the Falcons with the win.

"I think we struggled with preparation, execution and overall attitude," said Barr, native of Carlisle, Pa. "We are the typical team who won our first game and thought we didn't need to practice. We did not have a full practice since our last game and were just unprepared to carry out our assignments."

The game was hard fought, but many of the players recognized there was room for improvement. "I believe if both the offense and defense work hard on their plays, we could be champions," said Lance Cpl. Sven A. George, depot Titans.

Looking forward to the next game, the Titans are calling this loss a wake-up call.

"It may have been the best thing to happen to us the whole season because the team is now more determined to be successful in everything they do," said Barr.

Turn-out for practice is expected to be better, in hopes it will get the offense on the same page to aid in

winning the next game. Barr believes coming away from the next game victorious will provide the team with the confidence needed to perform their best for the remainder of the season.

Although the Titan team is young and the depot has not had a tackle football team in almost 50 years, they proved themselves by holding one of the league's top teams by six points.

The importance of teamwork is now very apparent to the whole Titans team. They know they have to do their best at all times, or they may be letting down another member of their team, said Barr.

Participating in base sports teams helps build camaraderie between members of the same base and the rest of the Marine Corps, said Sgt. Michael L. Morales, Titans team captain. It also offers the Marines an outlet to relieve stress.

With a newfound determination for success and their tightened bond as a team, the Titans look forward to returning to Camp Pendleton and triumphing over the Navy Assault Craft Unit 5 Swift Intruders on Monday.



The Depot Titans offense couldn't put any points on the board against Miramar's tough Falcons defense.